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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEFFREY H. BURBANK et al.

Application No.: 09/431,008

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Customer No.: 20350

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STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants request to be informed of the status of this application. A Petition to Revive the application was granted on October 10, 2003, and since that date, no further actions have been received. PTO PAIR shows the application as still abandoned and located with "TC3700 Examiner of Record."

Respectfully submitted,

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